FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States Department of Agriculture Agricultural Marketing Service

DATE: September 21, 2000

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 1,920,000 pounds of frozen cooked diced chicken at a cost of approximately \$3,295,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds Accepted	Award Prices Inv. No. 004	No. of Bids Accepted
diced chicken	1,920,000	\$1.6850-\$1.7600	5 of 6

Total purchases of frozen cooked diced chicken since the program was announced July 18, 2000, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
diced chicken	5,040,000	\$8,650,000

Next offers under Announcement PY-239 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
005	diced chicken	Oct. 2	Oct. 6	Dec. 1-15

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, PO Box 96456, Washington, D.C. 20090-6456. An electronic version of this food purchase report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

The awards for frozen cooked diced chicken made under Announcement PY-239, Invitation 004, to be delivered from Nov. 16 to Nov. 30, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY239

COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN INVITATION : 004

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN

PACK SIZE : 40 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: ALL-STATES QUALITY FOODS, INC.

PLANT ADDRESS : CHARLES CITY IA

ITEM	DESTINATION		QUANTITY	PR	RICE PER
NUM	CITY	ST	(LBS)	(LB)
001	EAST HARTFORD	CT	40,000	\$	1.7450
003	PORT NEWARK	NJ	120,000	\$	1.7450
015	MILWAUKEE	WI	40,000	\$	1.7275
021	DENVER	CO	40,000	\$	1.7450
022	DES MOINES	IA	80,000	\$	1.7275

TOTAL AWARDED: 320,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: SOUTHERN HENS, INC. PLANT ADDRESS : TALMO

ITEM	DESTINATION		QUANTITY	PR	RICE PER
NUM	CITY	ST	(LBS)	(LB)
004	ALTOONA	PA	40,000	\$	1.7600
009	LEXINGTON	SC	40,000	\$	1.7425

TOTAL AWARDED: 80,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: TIP TOP POULTRY, INC. PLANT ADDRESS : ROCKMART GA

ITEM NUM	DESTINATION	N ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	RICE PER LB)
005	CLANTON	AL	40,000	\$ 1.6999
006	ALBANY	GA	10,000	\$ 1.6999
	AMERICUS	GA	30,000	\$ 1.6999
007	CLEVELAND	GA	26,400	\$ 1.6999
	CHATTANOOGA	\mathtt{TN}	13,600	\$ 1.6999
800	DOUGLAS	GA	40,000	\$ 1.6999
011	GRANITE CITY	${\tt IL}$	80,000	\$ 1.7100

TOTAL AWARDED: 240,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY239
COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN

INVITATION : 004

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN

PACK SIZE : 40 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: TYSON FOODS, INC. PLANT ADDRESS : ROGERS AR

ITEM	DESTINATION	1	QUANTITY	PF	RICE PER
NUM	CITY	ST	(LBS)	(LB)
002	LINCOLN	RI	40,000	\$	1.7400
010	SMYRNA	\mathtt{TN}	40,000	\$	1.7400
013	EAU CLAIRE	WI	40,000	\$	1.7400
014	MADISON	WI	40,000	\$	1.7400
017	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	120,000	\$	1.7400
018	HOUSTON	TX	40,000	\$	1.7400
019	LUBBOCK	TX	40,000	\$	1.7400
020	SAN ANTONIO	TX	40,000	\$	1.7400
025	NATIONAL CITY	CA	30,000	\$	1.7400
	POMONA	CA	10,000	\$	1.7400
026	SACRAMENTO	CA	160,000	\$	1.7400

600,000 TOTAL AWARDED:

CONTRACTOR NAME: VALLEY FRESH, INC. PLANT ADDRESS : TURLOCK CA

ITEM	DESTINATION		QUANTITY	PR	RICE PER
NUM	CITY	ST	(LBS)	(LB)
024	POMONA	CA	120,000	\$	1.6850

PLANT ADDRESS : TALMO GA

ITEM NUM	DESTINATION CITY	I ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	CICE PER LB)
011	GRANITE CITY	${ t IL}$	40,000	\$ 1.6850
012	DETROIT	MΙ	20,000	\$ 1.6850
	ELMIRA	MΙ	180,000	\$ 1.6850
016	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	24,000	\$ 1.6850
	LUBBOCK	TX	16,000	\$ 1.6850
017	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	40,000	\$ 1.6850
023	INDEPENDENCE	MO	240,000	\$ 1.6850

TOTAL AWARDED: 680,000 On September 13, an additional award was made to the following participant under the Small Business Administration's 8(a) program:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY239

COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN

INVITATION : 903

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN

PACK SIZE : 40 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: MIL-RAY FOOD COMPANY, INC.

PLANT ADDRESS : CHESTERTOWN MD

ITEM	DESTINATION		QUANTITY	PR	ICE PER
NUM	CITY	ST	(LBS)	(LB)
001	DOUGLAS	GA	40,000	\$	1.7550
002	GRANITE CITY	$_{ m IL}$	40,000	\$	1.6900
003	INDEPENDENCE	MO	40,000	\$	1.7450

TOTAL AWARDED: 120,000

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